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APPROVAL OF LARGE-SCALE UNDP ASSISTANCE TO A PROJECT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

Project title and number:	Livestock Production, Zanzibar(Phase II) (URT/78/028)
Executing Agency:	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
Government co-operating agency:	Ministry of Agriculture and Land,Zanzibar
Date of approval:	October 1978
Starting date for project operations:	January 1979
Duration:	Three years
Estimated value of the Government input expressed in US dollars:	$139 400 (In kind)
Estimated UNDP contribution:	$986 300
Source of UNDP financing:	Indicative Planning Figure (IPF)

I. Background

1. Tanzania's current development plan aims at self-sufficiency in food requirements in the shortest possible time so as to overcome a major weakness in its economy, whose cornerstone is agriculture. To reach this goal, it is planned that the livestock sector, which contains more than 90 per cent of the present privately-owned cattle population, and consequently has the highest potential for the development of animal production, should be strengthened in all its aspects: fodder production, veterinary services and extension work.

II. The project

2. The development objective of the project is to assist the Government in raising the productivity of small holders' farms by applying improved technology to milk and meat production.

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3. The immediate objectives are to: (a) intensify the Government's cattle upgrading scheme with special emphasis on the implementation of artificial insemination and the establishment of a base for future selection of upgraded cattle; (b) establish an integrated system of veterinary services and animal production development centres in rural areas; (c) introduce East Coast Fever immunization, within the framework of the Regional East Coast Fever Immunization Project (RAF/67/077) 1/; (d) implement intensive, integrated fodder production systems through trials and demonstrations and determine how agricultural and industrial by-products can be utilized in animal nutrition, as well as of various ecological conditions; and (e) strengthen extension work with particular reference to livestock production in rural communities.

4. UNDP will provide for three experts in animal husbandry, tropical pasture agronomy and veterinary; consultants, administrative support personnel, training, equipment and miscellaneous expenses. The Government will provide the necessary premises, supplies and equipment for the project.

5. The expenditure components of the UNDP contribution are as follows:

	m/m	$
Experts and administrative support personnel	169	614 600
Training		202 800
Equipment		126 000
Miscellaneous		42 900
		986 300

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